ESSEX COUNTY

Dear Right To Housing Members & Friends,

Although it has been a long time since the last mailing, lots has been going on and lots more is coming up. Here are some important dates:

- 1) Thursday, April 13 Our next local meeting to be held at House of Prayer Church, 407 Broad St., 6:00 P.M. Call Kris Martin from Apostles House for directions: 482-0625.
- 2) The lawsuit against the Newark Housing Authority which we are part of was filed (see article enclosed). There will be a full hearing in Judge Debevoise's court, May 3 at 9:30 AM. The courtroom is located on the 3rd floor of the Post Office on Walnut St. in Newark, and everyone is welcome to come. Check to make sure it is not postponed.
- 3) On April 15, N.J. SANE will be sponsoring a protest at Federal Square (the park right by the Post Office on Walnut St.) calling for less of our tax dollars to go for bombs, and more to go for homes. It's at 11:00 A.M. Come & bring signs!
- 4) On May 4, Right To Housing is holding a statewide Rally & Legislative Lobby Day in Trenton to call for the construction of more housing for low income people, and to protest the cuts which are proposed for homelessness prevention funds and other low income housing programs. (Flier enclosed). We need to organize to get a group down there for this important Rally.
- 5) On May 9, Mitch Snyder will speak in Newark (tentative). He is the person from the Community for Creative Non-Violence in Washington D.C. who has done lots of work on the homeless issue and they are organizing a national march for October. Call for details.
- 6) On June 10, there will be a Conference for Tenants in Newark at Essex County College, from 9 AM to 1 PM. Save the date and spread the word. The Conference will be about your legal rights as tenants.

We hope we will see you at one or more of these upcoming events. Please continue to be involved. The housing crisis is getting worse, and we need your help. Donations for the bus to Trenton can be made out to Apostles House, and then marked for Right To Housing.

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P.S. A Conference on Homelessness 344-7210 will be held Apr. 14 at Seton Hall University.

For more information call 761-9470